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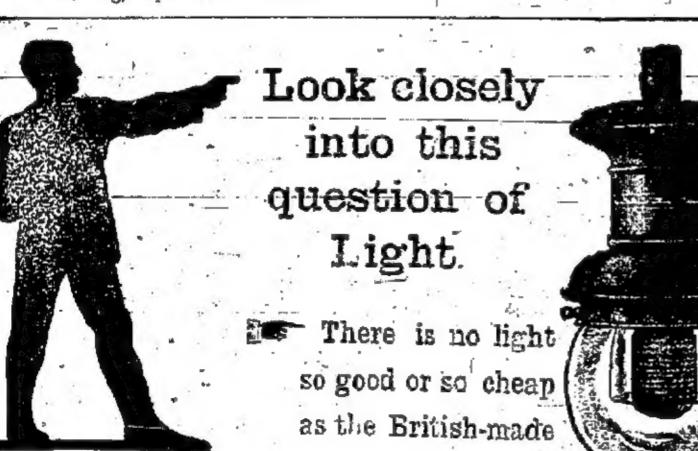
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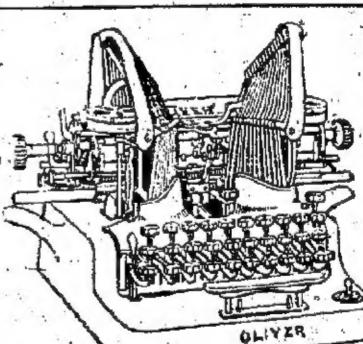
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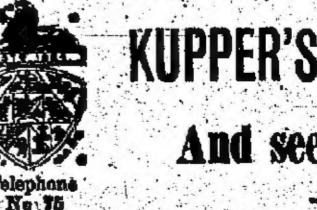
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most important of the benefits which

would tread closely after the establish-

ment of universal military training

for the young. There would be pro-

vided against highly probable days of

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use of arms and accustomed to obey

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be not only willing but capable of

opposing invasion of the heart of the

Empire. We do not doubt the courage

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THIS SEASON'S

HORSKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1908.

NATIONAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

PREJUDICE against conscription among National Service League are so thorough-British people has no doubt impeded by worthy of support that we would hail the growth of the National Service with the greatest satisfaction the an-Ginger Ale 1). To ensure peace and security for being taken to establish a local branch. the British Empire by organising our Land Forces in such a manner that we may not only be able to defend suc-Credit given of 60 cents per dozen constully any portion of the Empire for bottles returned in good condition against attack, but also that strength of our defensive arrangements may render attack improbable. (2). To improve the moral and physical. condition of the nation and thereby to increase its industrial efficiency. With these objects the most captious . could scarcely find fault. It is not conscription that the League advocates, in fact it explicitly disavows any desire to see conscription of the Continental Mixed with Aerated or type adopted in Great Britain. What it desires to see is a system universal, and therefore compulsory, DELICIOUS COOLING DRINKS.

Two persons were arrested on board military training for the whole male before the court denied the charge. There population before it reaches the age appears, to be no sufficient evidence to conof twenty-one. We agree with the League that from every point of view to which place they belong. the innovation is desirable and necessary. The physique of the British

LINGERING COUGHS. through the spring and summer stands in need of improvement is usually indicate some throat or lung trouble, and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is clearly shown by the great percentage famous for its cures of coughe of this us. of recruits who offer for service in the ture and a few doses taken in time may regular army who are rejected. The save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of crowding of the bulk of the people into storekeepers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Another slight shock of earthquake was recorded by the Sicawei-Observatory on May 13.

Considerable volcanic activity has been remarked of late in the islands off he Hokkaide, Japan.

A Chinaman about seven feet high created some excitement in Tientsin wh he landed there this month.

Eight motor-boats for use on the Line River were recently delivered to the Chinese Government officials at Newchwang. The Governor of Shensi has made

arrangements to establish a modern

telephone system at Singanfu, the Provincial capital. The Union Medical School at Peking has been promised support to the extent of Taels 10,000 annually by the Chi

Mr J. H. Greene, founder of the World's Evangelization League, has bee visiting Peking for the purpose of enlisting people in the league.

Tokyo, who was the founder of one of the banks which recently suspended payment. hanged himself on May 4. were hastily mobilised and brought face

> A Frenchman was arrested on the French Steamer Hanoi for alleged forgery To-day he was formerly charged at the Magistracy and the case was remanded.

> > The foundation stone of the new Em-

pire Theatre at Calcutta, belonging to Mr warfare stand for more than courage" Maurice E. Bandmann, was laid on April India will be loyally supported. And-we have no monopoly of courage. 20. The theatre is to be the most up-to-It is a simple mathematical problem date East of Suez. Let z equal courage, y equal knowledge. . On the 6th instant sixteen houses were z equal training. Can x=x+y+z?

destroyed by fire at Chemulpo. Very little knowledge of mathematics is damage is estimated at Y30,000. houses burnt down are reported to have been mostly owned by Mr Wolter.

It appears from a New York cable May 8 to the "Japan Advertiser" that adequacy. It is said that industry will report is gaining ground in Washington that the Emperor of Korea is to be exiled to Japan. No official pronouncement has spirit of militarism and a lust after been made, and in responsible quarters the statement is received with the gravest

An edifying little quarrel is going on between the "Seoul Press" and the "Kores-Daily News." The Editor of the former says that the "Daily News" is a "foul and sensational sheet" and that its League points out, is Germany where a Editor sympathises with murderers. To which the "Daily News" replies that the Editor of the "Press" is a perverter of the truth, only it uses a shorter expression.

An amah was charged at the Magistracy to-day with stealing a gold and diamond finger ring and a pair of ear-rings, together with some money to the total value of 8635.35, the property of the compradore at Messis Loxley and Co., 63 Des Voeux Road. A coolie was also charged with receiving same. The case towards litigation. How often does the was remanded.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr Stuart J. Fuller, American Vice-Consul General left to-day for a 30 days' trip in Java.

General Broadwood, Commander of the troops in Hongkong, arrived at Kyoto or But we think that the objects of the May 10 and was staying at the Miyako

Professor Dr Lonholm, of Tokyo, has League. That body has for its objects: nouncement that preliminary steps were been decorated by the German Emperor with the Third Class of the Order of the Red Eagle.

> Mr Harold J. Harding, H. B. M. Consular Service, has been recently appointed to Wuchow as Acting-Consul. Mr H. King, his predecessor, left a shor the and attempted to committ suicide on May 8. time ago for Ninking.

> > Mr C. Von Strauch, Commissioner of Customs at Nanning, has just obtained leave of absence and is about to proceed to Germany Mr Von Strauch lei Wachow on May 18. He expects to take the Siberian route to Europe.

His Majesty the King has been pleased Mr. Rees Davies, Attorney General he colony of Hongkong, to the rank King's Counsel. Congratulations !:

the French steamer Paul Beau on her Chinese Imperial High Commissioner arrival at Canton the other day on a charge Tibet, arrived at Hongkong from Calcutts of theft. They were handed over to the on the as. Lightning to-day, on his way to Chinese authorities, and when brought Peking. It may be remembered, succeeded His Excellency Tang Shao Yi negotiating with the British Governmen vict the men, who, however, are still in in regard to Tibet two years ago, and now custody, and will be sent to Kayingchow, that his errand has been fulfilled he returning to China. Chiu Esh San las been I this week as he was on the military one. appointed by a recent edict to proceed Tibet to carry out a desire of the Imperial people would vastly improve. That it DERSISTENT coughs that continue Government which, it is believed, is to convert the country into a province of the Chinese Empire. It is stated that Taotai also accompany His Excollency to Tibet ! render whatever assistance is necessary suffering, For sale by all chemiets and Chang Yin Tang, is a mitive of Sanwai, Kwangtung.

HOLIDAYS.

A "Gazette Extraordinary" was issued yesterday notifying that as Victoria Day, the 24th May, falls on a Sunday, Monda the 25th May, will be observed as a Public and a Bank Holiday in its stead under the Victoria Day Ordinance, 1903, (Ordinance No. 14 of 1903), and that it and Monday, the 8th June, the latter being a Bank Holiday under the provisions of the Public Holidays Ordinance, 1875, (Ordinance No. 2 of 1875), will be observed as Government Holidays.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

Chamber of Commerce Resolution.

of Commerce on Saturday, May 16: The instructed by Mr G. K. Hall Brutton, Committee of the Chamber record their defended strong protest against any arbitrary orders. from the Imperial Government to close General said that the three prisoners were immediately the Opium divans in Hong- there to take their frial on the evidence kong. The Committee of this Chamber is for the wilful murder of two men and aentirely sympathetic towards all reasonable Lboy, who are believed to have met their bonn-fide efforts for the mitigation of the death on December 2, 1906, at Kun abuse of opium but is of the opinion that Yum. The case threw a sordid light any-action having for its object the im- on human action and disclosed a crime mediate suppression of the sale and use of | rarely equalled in its brutality. Counsel opium in Hongkong will have serious effects then traced how Luk Sang one of the The Mayor of Oshima, a suburb of on the economic conditions here and lead to murdered men, who was a native of disastrous results to the Colony's prosperity | Kowloon City, and who had been unless similar action is enforced in China. It is therefore resolved to request the flag, the last ship on which he was employ-Imperial Government that any hasty and ill-considered action taken in this matter to the detriment of the interests of this Colony will be generally resented, but that on the other hand a policy of gradual reduction similar in its action to the Imperial Government's agreement with

> SAILOR'S FORFEIT THEIR PAY.

After giving his crew an advance to send home A. W. Simpson, the master the British S. S. Clan Macmillan, found that some of them did not return to the ship, while others returned and refused do their duty. They also tried to impose conditions and at the Marine Court to-day before the Hon. Commander Basil Taylor R. N., three of the defendants had to forfeit six days pay, while the other eleven defendants had to forfeit twelve day's pay.

> THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

Branch Line in Course of Construction.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 19 Arrangements are being made by the Canton Bankow Railway Company, in view of the request for a concession from the Sunning Railway Company, to build as soon as possible a branch line extending to Sun Wui City which is a short distance from Kongmoon. The authorities have seen communicated with and a surveying party will commence work in the course of the next mouth or so.

A WIDOW AND HER PIGS. Recognized Their Squeal.

Two men have been arrested on a charge of stealing three pigs. It appears they took them away from the house of a widow of a farmer, but the next day they omitted to feed them at the usual time, in consequence of which they commenced to squeal. Fortunately the widow to whom the pigs belonged happened to be passing at the time, where the piga were confined, and she it is stated, recognized their squeal. She went immediately to inform the police but in the meantime the men had conveyed the pigs to the market, where they were recovered by the police, just as they were about to be sold. Inspector Fenton now has the matter in hand.

A PEKING HERO.

(From Our Correspondent.) LONDON, April 21.

An officer who won distinction in the

Boxer campaign has just joined the Benedicks. Major Lewis S. Halliday, V.C. is the officer in question, and his bride was Miss Florence Budgen, daughter of the late Brigadier-General Budgen. He was in command of a detachment of Royal Marines from H.M.S. Orlando which took part in He replied that he had, and when asked the fighting against the Boxers who attacked to do so, he offered to show prisoners the Legations in Peking in June, 1890. It where it was. No sconer had he turned was Captain Hallidayas he then was, who led round than he was seized from behind twenty marines through a hole in the wall when No. 2 prisoner chopped him on the to give directions for the appointment of right into the building where the Boxers head with a chopper the cut being of such of were busy in their attack, under cover of an extent that he died almost imof the smoke raised from the burning stables mediately. The other person who was close to the Embassy. The record of this with Luk Sang ran up to his comrade's daring loap into the centre of the Boxers rescue when he, too, was killed in a similar shows that the intrepid officer was manner. In like manner the boy was subimmediately shot in the shoulder at short sequently disposed of. They then robbed His Excellency Chang Yin Tang, range, the bullet fracturing the bone of the Luk Sang and the accomplice, becoming left shoulder and injuring his lung. Still frightened, ran away with the \$30 and he was able to shoot three Hoxers with his afterwards threw his jacket, on which there revolver before walking unaided to the were bloodstains into a small stream. He hospital. He was under the doctors for then left the country and was away for he the rest of the Siege but he got through to about fiftuen months, returning when he safety and health and under the strong thought the affair had blown over. recommendation of Sir Claude Macdonald he was given the V.C. He has been the how Wong Shau, the old farmer, went in subject of as much congratulation in search and subsequently found three dead connection with his matrimonial exploit bodies on the hillside, and later vave

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM. TOU will hant a good while before you I find a liniment that in equal to hamberlain's Pain Balm. In cases of rhoumatism and solution it relieves the in-Weir, Foreign Schretary of Canton, will tense pain and makes sleep and rest possible. Soreness of the muscles, swellings and lameness are quickly relieved by it. and for the treatment of cuts and bruises Shamista and storekeepers.

THE SHATIN TRIPLE MURDER.

To-day's Trial.

The gruesome story of the triple anuider shich was perpetrated on December 2,. 1906, near Shatin, was unfolded before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, at the Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court, this morning, when the three nien Wong. Chin Kwai, Tse Maw Fat and Wong Sam Ho who were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder were placed-it

the dock to take their trial. The jury was as follows: Messra Israe S. Perry, foreman; J. O. Sheppard, J. T. Shaw, W. Taylor, W. E. Rose, W. J.

Eldridge, and A. A. H.Milroy. The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr W. Rees Davies prosecuted on behalf of the The following resolution was passed at a Crown, instructed by Mr Bowley, Crown meeting of the committee of the Chamber Solicitor, and the Hon. Dr Ho Kai,

Addressing the Court, the Attorney cabin steward chiefly under the American Hongkong Government to inform the ed being the Minnesota, married a Hakka woman, he himself being of that tribe, and settled down at Kowloon apparently having made a good deal of money at his former occupation. He lived there with his wife and mother, his father having died some twenty years ago. His grandfather who was dead had not had a proper grave acc rding to the Chinese point of view and he in company with Wong Sau Sam and two boys went to look for a suitable site for the repose of the remains of his grandfather. Wong Sau Sam, the other murdered man, in addition to being a farmer, was skilled in the art of geomancy. The first prisoner also professed to be skilled in that art as well as the second prisoner, and they wanted Luk Sangto employ them with regard to his grandfather's grave. Luk Sang, howto ever declined to do so, and it would appear that in consequence of that the second prisoner became jealous. Some time be-

tween October 18, and November 15, 1906, the second prisoner went to Luk, Sang's house and a conversation took place in which prisoner said that if Luk Sang did not employ him to do the grave his head would fall off within seventy days and ti it did not be would throw away his compassand leave Kowloon. Another man named Chan Yan who had since turned King's evidence was an accomplice and he stated_ 4 that he kept a blacksmith's shed in a secluded part of the mountain where the three accused men came to smoke opium. On November 28, the three prisoners came to his shed to smoke opium as usual, between 10 and 11 in the morning and they then asked him if he would go with

them to make some money. He agreed and the second prisoner told him to wait for him (prisoner) on December 2. The previous day there was a feast at the house of Chan Po, a relative of the first accused and Luk Sang being also a relative accepted the invitation to be present. About four o'clock in the afternoon Wong Chin Kwai asked Luk Sang to go over the hill with him but Luk Sang at first refused and also refused to lend him his revolver. Sang's wife, who saw that her husband had had a good deal to drink, urged him not to go, but on being pressed by the first prisoner he consented to go with him. Luk Sang then got \$30 Mexican from his wife and a diamond ring, and put his revolver in his pocket. They started soon after four o'clock and Luk Sang was never seen slive at Kowloon again. Luk Sang was traced, and he appears to have gone to a house of another relative on the hills and there stayed the night. In the morning he had breakfast with two boy's after which they went out and called on the other murdered man who went with them. They endeavoured to

parsuade the boys to return home, but one of them would not do so. The other one returned home. Wong Shau the relative at whose house Luk Sang stayed during the night became uneasy when they had not returned for the mid-day meal but thought they might have returned to Kowloon.

The second prisoner had said that if they could see Lak Song they would get \$100, and persuaded the accomplice to accompany them to where they would find Luk Sang. They found Luk Sang and asked him if he had selected the grave yet.

The Attorney General then described information to the police, who arrested the prisoners. Dr Macfarlane had made a post-mortem examination and he was of the opinion that death was instantaneous. Evidence was then called for the

The hearing was adjourned.

Wish mamma didn't have beadaches The little ones usickly notice the difference when there is an aching head in Lhere is nothing better. For sale by all the house. Then Steares' Headache Cure is the children's friend.

BRITAIN'S NAVY.

IMPROVED SUBMARINES.

Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter. via Bombay.) LONDON, May 19.

The first of a new and larger type of submarine has been launched at Barrow. The vessel has twin screws and is

provided with four torpedo tubes.

Previous types of submarines have been single serew and have had but one torpede take.

CANADA'S NAVY.

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT

(Parlining Service, supplied by Renter, rice Pontient.)

London, May 19. Captain O. E. Killgsmill, R. N., has been promoted Rear-Admiral prior to taking command of Canada's narine

.This appointment is the first preliminary to the extension of Canada's naval forces and the- training of Canadian blue-jackets on Canada's own ships.

RETTER'S SERVICE. THE INDIAN FRONTIER

TROUBLE.

LONDON, May 18. The Mohmands made a determined night attack on the pickets of General Willcox's force at Dowaz sgal, Many of and 24 wounded.

AN ASSASSIN EXECUTED

LONDON, May 18. The Shiekh who assassigated Sir Colin Campbell Scott-Monerieff near Messalamie has been executed.

THE LATE PREMIER.

London, May 18.

The House of Commons has unan mously agreed to the erection of monument to the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in Westminster Abbey.

MR BALFOUR.

LONDON, May 18. Mr Balfour has returned to the

GREAT BRITAIN AND

House of Commons after several weeks'

GERMANY.

LONDON, May 18. Fifty South German Burgomasters visiting London were received by Mr. Haldane. In the House of Commons! Mr Haldane, on behalf of Mr Asquith dwelt on the bonds uniting Germany and Great Britisin. They had co-operated in the past and he hoped they would co-operate still more in the future. Mr Haldane specially instanced the work of Saturday. civilization in the Colonies.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, May 18. "The Times" correspondent in Peking wires that the Yalu Timber Agreementhas been signed.

FAILURE OF A BANK.

LONDON, May 18.

Bank has closed owing to the alleged men's doubles tournament will be played peculation of the cashier, who is now on the knock out system: in gaol. It is reported that the shortage exceeds \$2,000,000.

PLAGUE AT CANTON:

(From Our Correspondent.)

quarters, and has become very serious in Shuntak, where in one family ten deaths have occured. Two hundred deaths have been recorded since the outbreak This year in Ko Yiu.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Company is now accepting messages from the public for transmission between London and Montreal, Canada, at 71d a word, including land rates.

AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER MAN' EXPERIENCE WITH DIARRHOEA. MR S. G. Mathers, publisher of Chro- is to be put on the Shanghai-Hankow run. IVI nicle, Normantown, Queensland, says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Diarrhoea Remody completely cured me of chronic dysentery from which I had and a thunder storm came up about tiffin suffered for years. I feel confident that this ! time. Some heavy rain fell for about half remedy also saved the life of my infant an hour. A North East gale arrived in the daughter, who when teething was severely learly afternoon, and blow very fresh for attacked with diarrhoes and was given up about 8 hours. To day is cloudy and warm, by the ductors." For sale by all chemists, with showers of min at times. The wind i and storekeepers

THE YUNNAN RIOT.

IMPERIAL TROOPS ACTIVE.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 19. Sik Liang, the Governor of Yunnan, wires that his troops have been engaging with the rebels for two days and nights and that his positions have so far been maintained. Martial law has been proclaimed in Shaotung-fu. He has ordered Tse Fung Chun to proceed

After his andience with the Throne Liu Chun, Lin left Peking for Yunnan yesterday. He has had imperial instrucapabilities of the Governor of Yunnai to deal with the rebels.

to Nankai with his detachment to check

the progless of the rebels.

In the event of any defect on the vart prearranged to show that Chinese national of the Governor, Liu is to assume command of the operations against the

CANTON, May 19. Viceroy Chang of Canton has received imperial instructions to strengthen the defences in Kwangsi, and if His Excellency considers it necessary to send the new army or a portion of it for service in Kwangsi.

Military Orders for Canton.

(From (our therespondent.)

CANTON, -May 10_ Things appear to be pretty critical in Tunnan. In one day (17th) as many as inforcements and money. The General the pickets were found dead, and the opinion here points to the imbility of 22nd Punjabi Regt, were heavily press- the Governor of Yumman to deal with ed for four hours with a loss of 9 killed the position. Had a more thoughtful man been appointed, the position would not have been so bad. Still it believed that there will be no difficulty in bringing about an early suppression of the rioters when Liu arrives. The fact is that the rioters are entirely out of order and probably the Governor's troops are more so, and this is responsible for the spreading of the riot. It seems that coolies and labourers who are unable to get a living are tempted to join for the miserable salary of \$10 a month, and that these persons have no intention whatever to everthrow the Ching dynasty. As long as they are paid there is no fear that they will stay away.

SPORTING.

Lawn Tennis.

THE KOWL ON HANDICAPS.

This afternoon an interesting doubles match is to be played on the Kowloon Cricket Club's ground, between Mrs. Tarrant and E. N. Millar and Mrs Clelland and J. Clelland. The former pair owe 30 and the last mentioned owe 30%. The

game will start at 5.15. On Saturday next, commencing at 4.39 m.m. the final in the Handicap Singles will take place. In this confest P. Klimaneck (owes 40) meets E N. Millar (owes 15). Considerable interest is being exhibited inthe encounter and there will certainly be a large attendance when the match takes

Entries for the Club's Championships, both Singles and Doubles, close on

AMOY NEWS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Anor, May 18.

wo more tournaments, have been arranged for. The first is to take place on Friday afternoon; and will be for mixed doubles, men to choose their partners. The tournament will be played off in the afternoon, the two prizes being presented The Pittsburg Allegheny National by Mr W. H. Wallace. The week after, a

> The lawn is not in a very good condition unfortunately, and there is a marked difference in courts, which makes the tennis of a very uncertain character.

DEPARTURES. The "Haiching "leaves to-day for Hongkong with Mr Goolsby, who has been transferred to Canton. Mr Goolsby is in Plague is spreading in the native the Standard Oil Co., and has been in Amoy for nearly two years. His place has been taken by Mr O. Gorrell, who comes from the Hongkong office.

In all probability this will be the last trip Captain Hodgins will take as Captain the Haiching before he leaves for Home. We wish him good luck in the bringing out of the new Douglas steamer. A COMMERCIAL.

Quarantine has now been imposed for some time, and the Manila coolie trade is finished. The e.s. "Taisong" which has been running regularly for the last four months or so, left for Shanghai this morning, where she will be docked. She

Last Sunday was again a very bot day,

BOYCOTT.

The News In America.

The "New York Herald" of April 10, just to hand, makes a big feature of the boycott 'It publishes the whole history of the movement, the story having been sen by cable in English and Chinese from Canton. The news appears in Chinese well as English in the paper, and con stitutes a feature never before attempted or accomplished, in the newspaper world Copies of the "Herald's" special cable from Canton in Chinese and English were shown to-night, says the "Horald," t

Dr Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese Minister

grees of the so-called "civilized boycott"

comtry He read the English and Chinese vbrstons through without comment. When he had finished the Minister looked up at the "Herald" representative with an enigmatic smile and slowly repeated the words "civilized boycott," as if this exctions to investigate and report on the pression alone had a well defined and far eaching significance which would not mark the Tatsu Marn incident as an

> RUT HE LOOKED BATISPIED. Realizing that the seizure of the Japan-

prale was not to be humbled.

entanglements had been estensibly settled, but it required little imagination to see a gleam of satisfaction as he read of China's plans for revenge. It was apparent that to Japan, that he did not believe China would stop the boycott movement and that he was pleased at the manner in which Chinese officials had placed China's version of the Tatsu Maru case before the public

Probably his greatest fear now is that the boycott movement may become so propounced that drastic measures will be three telegraphic orders have been received, resorted to by Chinese patriots, with the from the head quarters at Yunnan for re- inevitable consequence that trouble- between China and Japan is likely to be precipitated in some scute form which will rob the buycott of its slow but ab-Dr. Wu, however, refrained from ex-

"I am so surprised and interested in the as demonstrated by these cables," she said, "that I would rather talk about that than Chinese policies, even if I felt at liberty to discuss present Chinese-Japanese

The Tatsu Marn incident has been closed," he continued with the samblance of a smile, "and therefore L wish to say nothing whatever about it. For the I do not feel at liberty to com diplomatic incident. I would very much rather learn how it is possible for the "Herald" to-obtain cables in the Chinese language of the most recent events in my

despatch which I have just read has been! cabled from China to be printed in New York and will appear in to-morrow's "Herald." It must have first been written Lok Chenny must do his best to tackle and It is satisfactory to know, however, that in Chinese, then cabled here in Chinese figure telegraphic code and then repro-

duced in its original form." The "Herald" reporter informed Dr Wu

said the Chinese Minister. credibly short time! It is really more wonderful than you imagine to think that my countrymen here in the United States can read the very latest news of China in (3) that " Shanghai has decided to close one your paper in their own language. I am sure that Chinese here will be generally surprised to-morrow morning and that my

These headlines are very good." Dr. Wu continued, turning the Chinese de in Chinese. "How do you like them!"

A RISING BARRISTAR

(From Our Correspordent.) London, April 21. A tragedy is bringing into the public eye the secretary of the China Association, Mr Chaloner Grenville Alabaster. who is a imprister and the son of the late Sir Chaloner Alabaster, K.C.M.G., who had a term as British Consul General in China. An ex-suldier and picture opinion on, as I am willing to grant others dealer named Frank McGuire is being tried for the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Sherriff; on the Cliff at B urnemouth. Lady Alabaster lives at Bournemonth and Mr. Alabaster took an interest in the case, eventually entering it as counsel for the defence. So far that the duty - if it be a duty-is a difficult before the magistrates he has made a very good showing for his client and has put in thought and care for all the legitimate a plea of not quilty, backed by a statement interests involved. . I wish only to point that an alibi will be proved. The case has aroused widespread interest and may be Japan, the Shanghai citizens, and the best the means of setting Mr Alabaster, who is and most enlightened among the Chinese quite a young man, squarely on the main road for fame and fortune at the Bar. In tere or not, a strong array of "facts" have legal circles he has not only a good con- been adduced which are sufficient to warrant nection as an advocate but has written a the course suggested. What I wrote then good deal, including "Alabaster's Law of Moneylenders and Borrows." He is an | believe that history will support the conactive Conservative, and is secretary of the tention that no barm, but only good, has Bayswater Habitation of the Princose follow d determined action, whenever a

has distributed the sum of £35,000 among opinion exists to-day, and this "body of the conductors and porters who have been opinion" is composed of men of different reported on as showing proper courtesy to mationalities, and various shades of thought, the company's customers during the past and therefore should not be lightly ignored year. A sum equivalent to a month's pay After all there is such a thing as doing has been sent to each man.

PAIN IN THE STOMAGE.

I' is most anhoying, as well as disagreeable, to be troubled with pains in the (1.) China's sincerity has not been proved stomach, and there is no need of it, for 1(2.) Assuming her sincerity her indepacity. one dose of Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and I to carry out her pupose has been proved. Distribute Remedy will alley the pain. Try Therefore we deprecated hasty and possibly it once and be convinced. For sale by all disastrous and pretriorable action. This chemists and storekeepers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

(To the Editor of the CHISA MAIL.) Sin, -In your Leader on Monday evening you did me the honour to couple me with the Shanghai Correspondent of "The Times," in regard to the communication on the opium question that I ventured to send you, and then you proceed to show that we are both illogical. I dare say that the Correspondent of "The Times" will take care of himself, when he sees that it is necessary to defend himself, but meanwhile perhaps you will be good enough to who evinced keen interest in the prowhich is taking such a firm hold in his

the Imperial Edict respecting the suppress could be no concealing of the underlying unable to effect the desired end. I did not ha'e thocht it, -wha, wha, wha?" undertake to assert which was the more likely explanation. What I did say was that "I am not sure that it is the most praiseworthy way to start, by assuming that. China is insincere, and means to ese ship and the resulting diplomatic hoodwink the too trusting foreigner, in order to enrich her own pocket. This may Dr Wu would hot reopen that question, be her design but it has not yet been proved to be the case." Whilst then this question remains undecided; it would scarcely appear to be "illogical" to advise he realized the seriousness of the situation | that the British Government should take a step forward, and thus show that we are not to be behind China, for with all the failure that is observable, it is also asserted after all this is a side issue, as far as my contention goes. I based my statement of the advisability of doing something in the way of closing the opium divans as soon as may be consistent with a reason

"the British Government cannot stand pressing any view on the present situation lidly by and see the Chinese struggling. however ineffectually, with what her most enlightened citizens regard as a gigantic evil and continue her old policy as if there was nothing being discussed, attempted, done." Now, Sir, I ventue to aftirm that have here stated a "fact." It is well known that "China's most enlightened citizens" do regard the opium habit as obtains to-day as a " gigantic evil," and one has only to read the Canton daily papers to see that this is so. Moreover these citizens are struggling against it. Only today. I have been reading a report, which the Viceroy of Canton sent to the Magistrate at Lok Cheung, in regard to Minister. Of late his health has been this question, and the advice, at any scriously undermined. A nervous affliction the morning of Good Friday the servant. "I can hardly realize that this Chinese rate, left no doubt on the reader's has prevented him speaking with his old mind that it was intended to con- confidence and vigour; on one occasion vey the impression that opium smok- lately he nearly collapsed in the House. ing was an evil, and that the magistrate at

Government cannot afford to be "in- satisfactorily performed. There have been lifferent to the decisions of America and statements and denials as to his future; Japan in this matter." The latter part of but it may be taken as practically certain that the process he indicated had been this brief sentence refers to a "fact," and that some permanent official appointment I argue therefrom that it will hardly be a will be found for Mr Robertson. This, of matter of selfgratulation, were we to de- course, will create a vacancy in the repre-"think of this being done in such in- cline to handle this opium monopoly, sentation of Dundeo. when these two Governments decided to veto its importation to be used by the Chinese as a mere indulgence. I added third of her dens during the coming year.' Here we have another "fact." On this ground I ventured to assert that we could countrymen will marvel at your American | not well stand idly by as if the matter was of little or no impartance. Then (4) I concluded that "many of Britain's most honoured sons who have neither connecspatch at a certain angle and reading aloud tion nor sympathy with present day socialistic radicalism would rejuice to see that, at once, some steps were taken to undo the past; and after all to shoulder their share of the financial

for political advance," is another question. Bill is looked upon as party manucuring. telegraphing to her accustomed haunts, and one which I am entitled to hold an the same privilege These, Sir, are the "facts" on which I based my contention that the Hongkong Government should be reay to take up the question of opium suppression. If this is illogical, then I venture to say all worse for logic. I am not careful here to reassert, what I have before maintained one, and one that will perhaps be done most effectually by being done with due out, that "facts" warrant a move along the line that has been adopted by America, themselves. I think, therefore, whether the Chinese Government are severely sin-I reiterate to-day. "Without appealing for the moment to a higher motive, I

solid body of public opinion has maintained that an evil has existed, and should be ended." It would not be overstepping the The Chicago Pullman Car Company mark, were I to say that such a body of the right at all costs, and awaiting the results with that I think Milton calls

"deliberate valour." I am, etc., C. B. [The "facts" to which we referred are is our position in a nutshell. -- Bo., C.M.1

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.). EDINBURGH, April 17.

Mr Morley's acceptance of a peerage, and atalwarts of the Montrose Burghs. They political weakness. In their eyes he has fallen, and not been placed upon a higher seat. That the man who made the famous phrase of "mending or ending" should find his personal salvation in a third alternative, by joining the ranks of the doomed, give me space for a few sentences in which has "staggered humanity" of the Northern I hope to show that I was not so very Radical persuasion. The letter in which illogical after all. To be illogical is to he sought to break the news gently to his reason contrary to the rule of logic. It is constituents was a study in euphuism : his long since I studied the "rules of logic," expression about "the other House of but it appears to me that what I ventured | Parliament" was much admired for its to assert was well grounded upon facts, dexterity, and much smiled at for another and after all these are stubborn things. . I reason. It was out of consideration for The first fact is that China has yet but his old friends, no doubt, that he avoided imperfectly carried out the provisions of the use of the word "Lords," but there sion of opium. Two possible explanations of fact. And they are not to be comforted. this "fact" were offered. The Chinese They suspire deeply, and say to each other; be forgotten by Japan and which would Government might either be unwilling or in the lines of the said sang, " Who wad

at present being waged in the neighbouring granted the concession. The matter is Montrose, Arbroath, Forfar, Brechin, and Communications. Bervie. The constituency is mainly, if | Strong resentment provails at the attinot entirely, a manufacturing one. In tude of the Canton-Hankow Railway Co. Arbroath, the spinning of flax and the and it will give general satisfaction if the manufacture of sailcloth and heavy linen, Board decides to grant the concession to goods is the staple industry. There are the Sunning Railway Company. also large engineering works and a couple of boot and shoe factories. In all probability, the battle will be fought over our present industrial condition. - Tariff by myself, as well as by the Correspondent | Reform will be made the main plank of the of "The Times," that she has done some "Unionist platform. The question will be thing and is doing something to-day. But, aided by the local affairs of the five burghs. Within eight years, the electorate has fallen of by nearly seven hundred, the result of emigration, and the inquiry will be pressed home. Why, under the bles- have been troublesome at times. . The sings of Free Trade, did not these houseable recognition of the claims of those who holders find employment in the Mother are involved on quite a different array of Country? Already the Liberals are refacts." My contention was (1) That cognising that the election will be a critical one for their party.

Edmund Robertson on his retirement from being arranged, there is an absonce member for Dundee's position in the Com- long winter. mous. His departmental work was not ment; but his recent failure was due to a more regrettable cause. Those who remember him as the alert, vigorous, aggressive politician of, say, fifteen years agewho had something of the Lloyd-George about his manner, would now scarcely recognise the enfeebled and even trembling handle it. I affirmed (2) that the British his departmental work has always been

> It is understood that Mr T. R. Buchanan is the personal choice of Mr Morley. There are many ties of taste between the two men, and they are certainly fitted to work comfortably together. There will be no Churchill-like outbreaks of independence on the part of the subordinate in the India Office; Mr Buchanan is not rersonally assertive, and is a model of Parliamentary

The Kincardineshire election is in its badly hit. She returned alone, and gave third week, and the Men of the Mearns no account of her life or of the whereit is the opinion of such men which are enjoying themselves thoroughly in abouts of her husband. It is said, counts, and which can be relied their own characteristically serious fashion, however, that he is still in Jamaica and upon as a safe guide for political advance." They are threshing out every question to that the lady, finding his means shorten-Now here, Sir, we have another "fact" the last straw and the last kirn of corn. ed for the time, determined that she It is well known that there are many men Tariff Reform and Small Holdings are the would find fresh and more luxurious who think like this, and who are willing principal issues. Here, as elsewhere, the pastures, so she came to England again. problem of our national prosperity and the She had been living with Mr Buchholtz for burden when the time comes. Whether I failure of Cobdenism is coming to the front. some months when, about a fortnight ago, and right in my references that " it is the The attempt to arouse enthusiasm about there was a tiff at the up-river residence opinion of such men that counts, and the land has not been particularly success- and she left. He became much distressed which can be relied upon as a safe guide ful. The Government is suspect, and the over this and spent the following week

> Mr Gammell is admittedly the hest informed candidate. His staunch Unionism is respected, and he has all the local and mperial questions at his finger ends. Captain Murray; the Radical, shows signs of being diligently coached, and makes the same oration much too often. His readiness to assent to every-suggestion has by no moans told in his favour. As a suffragist said the other day, he is a "young man who would promise anything."

The spice for the could kail of repeated speeches is supplied by the hecklara; the local genius for this kind of torment being somewhat extraordinary. The frivolous uestioning to which city candidates are cometimes subjected is conspicuously absent in Kineardine. The hard-headed electors take this pleasure of politics with great seriousness. The fishermen of the coast villages worry their own special subjects like a dog worrying a bone. The farmers from the inland districts are no less in earnest. They can talk of nothing on market days except land tenure and the splitting up of farms : and wherever the China Son. agriculturists are gathered together, there the politicians are in the midst of them. The sale-rings on these days are a curious sight. Mr Gammell will speak first, or perhaps Captain Murray, and then the suffragists will have an innings, all parties occupying the same nuctionour's rostrum. The usual roup of live stock is of quite secondary importance, and for the moment the staple talk is not all of beasts and market prospects.

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ARSENALS FOR JAPAN.

(From Our Correspondent.) London, April 21,

British and American firms are expect his exchange of the green benches of the to receive invitations within a few days to Commons for the red cushious of the quote for the supply of extensive quantities Lords, has been a painful shock to the of modern plant and machinery for the proper development of the resources of the shake their heads over Honest John's three principal naval and military arsenals in Japan. Some of the plant has already been contracted for on the Continent but British makers are hoping to get a look in or the orders that still remain.

Kongmoon-fatshan RAILWAY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 19.-Crowned with success in the construction of the Sunning-Kungyik railway, which is expected to be completed by the end of the year at a cost of \$2,400,000, the Sunning Railway Company has approached the proper authorities with a view to increasing the Company's capital in order to obtain the concession between Kongmoon and Fat-

shan. The Conton-Hankow Railway Company, however, has lodged a strong protest to the effect that the concession in The by-election in the Montrose Burghs | question belongs to them and that the gives promise of as keen a contest as that Sunning Railway-Company should not be Kincardineshire. The group consists of still pending in the Board of Posts and

EASTER AT HOME.

A Terrible Tragedy.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, April 21. Easter has been spleudid, on the whole though the east willds and occasional hai result of the first burst of Spring has been that record crowds of holiday makers have poured to the country and the sea side.

In North West Manchester, where Mr Winston Churchill is fighting for his seat, and two or three other constituencies General sympathy is expressed for Mr where the prelimination of a tight are the Secretaryship of the Admiralty. It Easter calm, but generally speaking the was not I ck of ability that sapped the country is taking a "breather" after the

There has been one notable Easte possibly the most congenial to his tempera- travedy, however, to muc the pleasant upriver of Staines. A prosperous City lace merchant named Bucholtz recently took a year's lease of an expensive furnished riverside house and used it for week ends He was accompanied by a smart your woman of dashing appearance who was known as his wife, and who soon attracted attention as a brilliant horsewoman; On of the house found the lady shot through the head beside the piano in the drawing room, while in the bathroom the dead body of the merchant was lying similarly bills of ordinary commercial houses there marked, with a revolver by his side.

Investigation has led to the discovery of details of the romantic career of the lady. She was known to many as Miss Nancy Power, but in reality she was the wife of a man now resident in Jamaica,

She was the daughter of a Walsall publican and began life with three brothers Total and sistors in no very luxurious way. When still young however she met a lady of means who took a fancy to her and had her thoroughly educated. She developed a very attractive appearance and cultivated the arts of conversation with success. Presently she met a Mr Power, a merchant of Jamaica, and nurried him, subsequently going to live in the island of beauty and the island her husband's concerns were is Possible begging her to return to him. There was apparently a reconciliation, for this week end the pair appeared once more at Staines and seemed to be in the best of spirits. They dined in great hilarity, but next morning they were found as I have described. The theory is that the lady had his tinances insufficient to stand the drain of her expenses, determined in a fit of 'Ratin,' the Chamber of Agriculture for jealousy to kill her rather than allow her the Province of Saxony has made exhausto abandon him for someone clse.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 20th at 11.55 a .- The barometer has risen considerably on the N. E. coast of China, and a slight increase of pressure has taken place in S. China. Pressure is highest over S. W. China, and lowest over Shantung.

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The Chinese in Canton are complaining of the high rates charged by the Canton Electric Company. A Prefect was appointed to investigate the complaint and has reported to the Viceroy. It appears that according to the agreement under which the concession for lighting the city was granted the Company was to charge only two-third of the ordinary rate for electricity consumed by Government offices and that an exclusive privilege was to be extended to the Vicercy's Yamen, viz. charging one-half of the usual rate. Evidently there appears to be some defect in the meters as when compared with the seems to be a variation The Canton Government is now communicating with the Electric Company with a view to a reduction in rates and it is believed that the matter will be satisfactorily settled."

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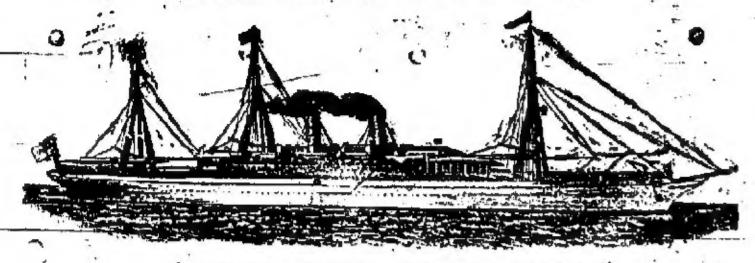
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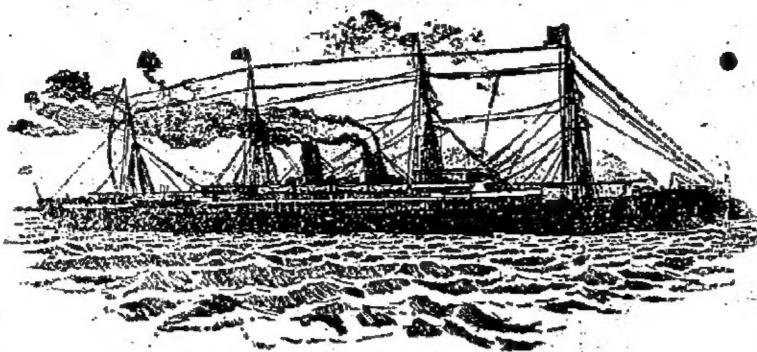
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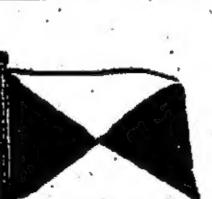
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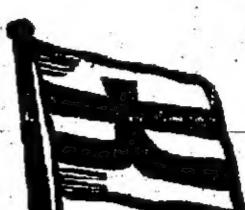
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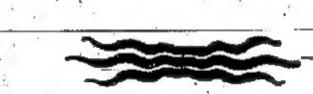
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SEEKING A HUSBAND.

was the wind he supposed they could not

help it. A cab was summoned, and the

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Pialos,-Pan Yu

Bawns,-Ming Ba

Rock Fish -Sel Ran

Pike - Fa Paw Poons

Pomfret, Black, -Hak Ohon

Pomfret, White, Pak Chor.

Tench .- Wan Yu Turbot,-Cho How Yo Turtles, small, fresh water, -- Kork White Balt, -Ngan Yo Chal

Salmon,-Ma Yan,

Shark .- Sa Yu

Skate -- Po Yu

Shrimpa.---H

Almouds, --Hung Yan Applea, (California)-Kam San Ping Khe (Chefoo).-Tin Chun Ping Khotas Small,-Hot Tong ... Custard,-Fan Lai Chi ... Bananas, fragrant, Canton,-San Shing

Heung Chiu ... Bananas, (brides), Macao San Heung Chin Chestnuts, Chinese, - Foong Lut Carambola, - Yeung Tuo ... Cocoanuts, - Yeh Tex... Lemons, hina-Ning Moong

America-Kum San Ning Moun Lichees Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone Fresh-Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lui Bung Mong ... Mangosteens,—San Chuk Tm ...per 100 \$3.40 Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang 15

Oranges Sweet Pears (American) Kam San Shut Li (Canton), Cooking, -Sa Li Peanuts, -Fa Sang ---

Persimmons Large,-Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, 1st quality,-Sheung Poon Ti ... Paw Law 2nd cooking-Chung-teng-paw-law. Plantains, -Tai Chon Plume Swatow Hung Lal... Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau Shanghai,-Lo Kwat Walnuts, -Hop Tuo

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Green, Sang Hop Tue Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa ... (China) Sai Kwa

Vegetables, &c

Grape.-Sang Po Tai Tag

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Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta ... (French), Shanghal, Sheung Hui Pin Tau ...

Spront,-Ah Choi Long, -Tau Kok Best Root,-Hung Chor Tan Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen Fee Red,-Hung Ker.

Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kat Choy Cabbage Red.—Hung Yes Choy Cabbage, (Shanghai),-Yeh Choi Cane Shoots, bunch, -Kan Shun -Cauliflower, Large size, -Tal Yek Choi-ta Medium size, Cheung Yeh Cho -ia

. Small size, -Sai Yeh Choi Fa Carrots,-Kam Shun Calery, Chinese,-Tong Kan Choi English, -Yeung ..

Rod, -Hung Fa ... Green,-Ohing Lat Chin Corry Stuff, English, "Ka Lee Cho Lin... Cucumbers.-Ching Kwa Bitter Squash, -Fe Kwa Garlie,-Suan Tau ... Ginger, young, San Tes Keung

Chilles Dried, -Con Lat Chiu

old,-Lo Kenng ... Horse Radish, Shal-Lik Kan Indian Corn, -Suk Mai Lettuce,-Yeung Sang Choi Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tal ... Mandarin, -Kwei Lum Ma Tal. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho

Musk Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa sach Onlone, Bombay, - Young Chong Tau -Green,-Sang Churg ... Shanghal, Sheung Hal Chung Las .. Papaw, 1st qual.-Tai Man Sau Kwa 2nd . Ohung

Paraley,-Kun Cho ... Green Pess, Ohing Tau Potatoe, Sweet,-Fan Sho Shanghal, -Sheung Hal Shu Teal ... Japan,-Yut Poon Shu Tsal

American, Fa Ki Foochow, Frik Chan Shu Teal Pumpkin,-Tong Kowa Radish, -Hung Lo Pak Tsai

Rhubarb (Fresh)-Tai Wong Sage.-(Chi So Shalots,-Con Chung Tan Spinsch.-Yin Ohol Tomatoes - Fan Ker Taros,-Wa Tan

Turnipe, Panti, (Long), -- bow Pak English, -Yenng Low Pak . 100 Vegetable Marrow, -- Chit Rws

(Am.) Kum San Chit Fws Water Oresses, Bai Young Cher Elly root -Lin Neso

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O. McI. MESSER Secretary, Sanitary Brand,

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.
April 21, Descalion, Maria Valerie,
Atholl, Kasama, Ormidale.

CHINA'S NEW NAVY.

Japan Wants Orders.

The "Nippon" has an interesting paragraph about the projected Chinese navy. Our readers are aware that the Peking Government has decided to provide the country with a fleet and that instructions have been addressed to the local satraps calling for their advice and assistance. The main object of these instructions is said to be the collection of funds, and it is thought that in view of the rights-recovery fever now prevalent in China the people will readily put up money for the fleet. "Of course there is keen competition among the ship-builders of England, America, Germany and France to obtain the order. for these vessels, especially as the shipbuilding industry in Europe is so greatly depressed at present. It is behaved, however, that the Chinese Government will place a part of the order with the Mitsa Bishi Firm in Nagasaki, as the propinquity of the latter's yard to China would save considerable expense in getting the vessels out and would also greatly facilitate inspection during construction. Japan bas certainly marked advantages in this particular case, and, so far as technique is concerned; the Mitsu Rishi may be fully tausted to turn out first class work. It is stated that Mr Shoda Heigoro, Manager of the Naguanki Yard, is visiting Chana mainly in connection with this business .- " Japan

To-day's Advertisements

BANK HOLIDAY.

TN accordance with the Government Notification No. 359 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 25th instant, being the day appointed to celebrate VICTORIA DAY.

Hongkong, May 20, 1908. THE 'STAR' FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the IN TENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Offices of the Hos. Sin PAUL CHATER, KT, CM.G., Victoria Buildings, ö. Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, 27th inst., at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th April, 1908. The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 20th inst.

to WEDNESDAY, 27th idem, both days R. J. MACGOWAN,

- Acting Secretary. Hongkong, May 20, 1908.

NOTICE. -

THE WING KEE AND COMPANY PRAYA CENTRAL, - Hongk ing. and Firms opened by the said WING KEE & CO., in other Ports including the WING KEE Firm, COAL MERCHANTS, No. 9, HING LOOKO STREET My interests and Responsibilities in the above Business have this day ceased, my Shares having been taken up by the other Partners of the Com-

KWOK LIN.

Hongsong, May 20, 1908. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that IN the TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the Offices of the Company in Alexandra Buildings, on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1907. The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 25th inst

to MONDAY, the 1st June, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, May 20, 1908.

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Honggong, May 2, 1908

NURDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship PRINZ HEINRICH, having arrived. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hougkong and

Kowloon Wherf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Tuesday, the 19th of May, at Noon. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 28th of May, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowos, where they will be examined on the 26th of May, at 9.30 a.m. All claims must reach us before the 80th

of May, 1908, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDBUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, May 20, 1908.

Young Woman Found in Awful Condition with Scabies-Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching-Tried Many Remedies for Seven Weeks -Result Was Discouraging, But

ITCHING TORTURES YIELDED TO CUTICURA

"While I was doing missionary work in the lower portion of several cities found it necessary to know a little of the efficacy of a few medicines and after a while I found that a little knowledge of Cuticura was about all I needed. One of the very bad cases I had to deal with was that of a young weman who had come to us not only broken in spirit but in a most awful condition physically. Our elector examined her and told us that she had scables (the itch), incipient caresis, rheinnalism, etc., brought on from exposure and the effects of her ragged-edged life. Her poor body was a mass of sorre from retain solid food. We tried many things. a good tonic was prescribed and packet with a rubbing of lard and sulphur. We can intudire here discentraged we were when, after all thus time, we could see so little improvement. One day I hapnemed to see a Cutioura advertisement telling how a little baby had been cured of a bad case of skin cruption, and although I had but 97 cents (four shillings) with me, I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticure Resolvent. When I reached home I was like a child with a now toy, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept that night better than she had since the had been with us and the next day I located the price of a box of Caricura Cintment. I am not exaggerating when I say that in exactly five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, being strong enough to work and full of ambition. In another monthshe left the home, strong and well.

Laura Jane Bates, 35 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., U. S. A., Mar. 11, '07." Send to nearest depot for free Cuti-

cura Book on Treatment of Skin Diseases,

Complete External and Internal T "tment for Every Humour of Infants, Children, Adults consists of Cuticura Soan to Cleanse the Cuticura Cintment to Heal the Skin, and Colon, a Recurs Cintment to Heal the Skin, and Colon, a Recurs Cintment of Cuticura Resolvent Pilis (Cancolaise Chated) to Purify the Blood. A Single Set often Cares, Sold throughout the world. Depotes London, Cires, Sold throughout the world. Depotes London, 27. Chatterhouse Sq.: Paris, 5, Rue de la Patri Apprintalla, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; Potter Long & Chief Corp., Sole Props.

PUBLIC AUGTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY,

, the 29th May, 1908, at 5 P.M., MARY and JOAN, belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. A. H. RENNIE. As she not lies off AH KING'S YARD, Warrshai, obgether with all Sails, Tackle and Appartenances, on Board. For furth them mars, apply to RECHES & HOUGH,

FOR SHANGHAL, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship ARRATOON APOAR, Captain A. STEWART, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m. . This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, is installed through out with Electric Light and carries a duly

certified Doctor. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SACSOON & Co., LD.,

Hougkong, May 20, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND singapore.

t Consignees' risk and expense. delivery of their Goods from alongside; dyk, H.E. and Mrs Gemahlin, Miss

such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Segastume, Lieut. Col. John Smyth, Mr Vessel will be landed and stored at Con. and Scrutton Mr Stimson, Mr W. A. signees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. DAVID SASSOON & Co., LD.,

Hongkong, May 20, 1968.

BKCHANGE. Hongkong, May 20, 1908. BREMEN. | On London -On demand. 80 days' sight,... ... 1/9} 4 months' sight, 1/9,

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Denbighshire, British steamer, 2, 448, J. Haffoer, Shanghai May 15, General .-SHRWAN, TOMES & Co.

Moyune, British str., 3,216, J. Milhauch Liverpool and Singapore May 14, General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Carl Diederichsen, German steamer, 774,

T. Kayser, Haiphong May 17, -Rice .-JEBSEN & Co. Meefoo, Chinese str., 1,339, J. McArthur, Shanghai May 16, General.—C. M. S. N.

Chousang, British str., from Canton. Yochow, British str., from Canton.

May 20. Hodgins, Foothow, via Amoy and Swafow May 19, General .- DOUGLAP STEAMSHIP Co. Lightning, British steamer, 2,122, A. E. Gentles, Calcutta May o, and Singapore 18, General.-DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ln. Ningpo, British str., 1,248, K. Richards, Wahu and Shanghai May 16, General and Rice .- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Helene, German steamer, 771, J. Jessen, Tourane and Hoihow May 19, Sugar and

General, -JEBSEN & Co. Wosang, British str., 1,127, Hussey, Shanghai and Swatow May Io, General:

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Huichow: British str., 1,217, E. Fursyth Tientein and Chefon May-15, General BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Dailin Maru, Japanese steamer, 299, J. Sakurai, Tameui, via Amoy and Swatow May 19, General,-0. 8. K. Oceano, British str., 1,738, M. Le Brun,

DEPARTURES.

Hongay May 17, Cos .-- M. B. K.

May 19. Shaohsing, for Shanghai. Oriel, for Moji.

May 20. Princ Bilel Friedrich, for Europe. Prinz Heinrich for Shanghai. Skinshu Maru, for Saigon Lacries, for Singapore and Liverpool. Shinchiku Maru, for Saigon. Soshu Muru for Swatow. Sunakiano, for Cebu. Andalusia, for Shangbai Gleniaro, for Keelung and Vancouver. Japan, for Singapore and London.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Haiching, from Coast Ports, Messrs . E. Parker, F. W. Spencer, W. R. Goolsby, R. A. Currie, Mackintosh; Wandue, Mr. Mrs. Miss and Master Haseloop and nurse.

Per Lightning, from Calcutta, &c., H.E. Chang Yiu Tung, High Commissioner to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China, Dr Chivan, Rev. A. Shaw, Messrs Cyril

and B. Whish. DEPARTED. Per Print Eilel Friedrich, for Bremen, &c., Mr and Mrs Battley, Mr Sandor Beer, Mr Charles Bernard, Mr R A. Brown, Mr Blass, Mr P. H. Baring, Mr H. Baring, Mr D. G. Rohlan, Miss Brockhuiren, Rev. and Mrs Wm. C. Buchanan, Misa E. O. Buchanan, Miss Baumer, Mr and Miss Bell, Mr Bauer, Mr Broowers, Mr and Mrs E. T. Bergmanns, Mrs Binder, Mrs Blanchett, Mr and Mrs Bruhn and child, Mr A J. Cowdrey, Mr O. Cornelius, Miss A M. Clark, Mr Cunningham, Mr G. H. Compton, Mr and Mrs Clerk, Capt, and Mrs Dundas, Mr J. B. Davies, Mrs Danby. Mr A. Denison, Mr Dehnhardt, Dr and Mrs Daucet, Mr and Mrs Eissner, Mc P. Emming, Mr Eddelbuttel and child, Mr Fuchs, Mr E. T. Ferguson, Mr and Mrs E. C. Foston, Mr T. P. Faller, Mr and Mrs G. E. Griffin, Mr and Mrs Goecks, Mr and Mrs Grosse, Mr C. Gamage, Col. G. K. McGunnegle, Miss McGunnegle, Mr and Mrs F. Hunte, Mr and Mrs C. R. Hauson, Mr E. Hopkins, Mr. Helyr. Mr C. Hills, Mr Haste, Mr Higglus, Mr E. E. Hugh, Mr and Mrs Hathaway, Mr Hempel, Miss Holmes, Miss Hadson, Mrs G. Johnston, Miss Jackson, Mr Jep son Mr and Miss Kauer, Miss A. Kilhoffer, Mrs H. Kappler, Mrs Krebser and May, children, Mr F Knoch, Mr and Mrs J. The silk ex Boston S. S. Co. a s.s. Tremont Karthaus, Mr T. C. Kramer, Mrs Boys Kuypers and family, Mr T. Kydd, Mr and Mrs Keller and child, Mrs F Lombert, Mr The W. Lawis, Mr C. E. Lindsay. Mrs Lindsay and children, Mr Lamb, Mr L. Lechs, Miss M. Leitzke, Miss Lim, Mrs J. D. Morrison, Mr E. Michele, Capt. E. Malebow, Consul D. Merklinghaus, Mr C C. Mur-THE Steamship Lightning having arrived Matthew. Mr Matthew, Mr D. McGregor, from the above Ports, Consignees Mrs McGregor, Mr, Mrs and Miss Murray, of Cargo are hereby informed that their Mr.R. Muller, Mr.G. H. Mohr and family, Goods will be delivered from alongside. | Mr and Mrs. Mendo child; Mr Miller, Mr Cargo impoding the discharge of the vessel | Joh. Nere, Miss M. Neukomm, Mr and will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and | Miss Nicholson, Mr and Mrs Thos. Neave expense. Cargo remaining on board after and family, Mr and Mrs Odom and child, ? P.M., of the 22nd lustant, will be landed Miss Peters, Miss F. L. Perkins, Mesers W. W. Pemberton, Georg Ram, John Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and Renik Reiber, A. Rombach, M. T. de PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE | Rezenda, Regan, Mr and Mrs van Riems-

Shellam, Mr A. Sidler, Mr Sampo, Mrs Swanson and child, Mrs P. Shuttleworth, Mr Shields, Mr and Mrs Scharlanck, Mrs W. A. Shellam and children. Mr Susom bach, Mr Paul Stein, Mr. W. Thomas, Mr. F. Thomas, Mrs Thomas and children, Mr 572 and Mrs Tippings, Mr and Mrs Thoy, Mr Francis Villanuever, Mr Wemilk, Mr van Yordt and family, Mr and Mra Waldheim, Mr A. Wilson, Mr F. E. Wheeler, Mr Wandres, Mr Zwick, Mrs. Wisning and

> GENERAL. The steamer Deubighabire from Shanghai eports thick for and heavy rain to Turnbout, with light rain, to Hongkong.

The S.S. Lightning arriving from Calcutta to-day reports smooth seas, fine and clear weather throughout the voyage.

The S. S. Haiching arrived to-day with general cargo from coast ports. On the way cloudy weather with light to variable For TIENTSIN .winds and a smooth sea were met with.

The S. S. Ningpo (Capt. Richards) which arrived this morning from Wuhu and Shanghai reports light and variable winds and rain to Breaker Point. From thence to Port she met with light W.S.W. winds MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. and fine weather. Three hundred and thirty five Chinese

nassengers arrived at Hongkong from 'alcutta on board the S.S. Lightning. From coast ports the S.S. Haiching brought 158 Chinese passongers to the VESSELS AT THE DOCKS At Kowloon .- Sorsogon, Victoria, Fiume,

J.M.S. Whiting, Triyuan, Likin, Lang

Tsing, Kiangtung, Chanpo, Aughin,

Commopolitan. - Sabine Rickmers.

May 1, Tonkin, Carnavonshire, Sado Polma, Kostroma, Valentia.

April 24, Anchencruag, Moyune

April 28, Oopark, Suruga.

May 5, Nippon, Bellerophon, Borneo, Mr R. Benson May 8, Ajax, Glenlschy, Dortmund, Miss 8, Bisnev Sardinia Kintuck, Pakling. Dr G. D. R. Bl May 12, Kleist, Benvoulich, Cathay.

May 15, Benmohr, Polynesien, Bingo Mr E. Bornand Maru, P. R. Luitpold, Tamba Maru. Mr T. Brayfield Mr R. A. Brown May 19, Astyanax, Belgravia, Glenstrue Mr L. G. Brown Peshawur, Schuylki I. ABRIVALS AT HOME."

May 19, Glenlochy, Cathuty ... STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Haiching, British steamer, 1,267, A. E. The Imp. German Mail e.s. Manila left Sydney on Tuesday, the 5th May, p.m., and may be expected here, on or about Wednesday, the 27th May. he C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Lennox left Yancouver on Tuesday, the 5th May, p.m., for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of

> sailed from Yokohama on the 14th May, and should arrive in Hongkong via Manila and Japan ports on the te C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India Mr B. L. Frost left Vancouver on Wednesday, the 13th May, a.m., for Hongkong, vin

The T. K. K. s.s. Hongkong Maru

the usual Ports of Call. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan left Yokohama on Friday, the 15th May, at noon.

The ateamship Lowther Castle left Kobe via Moji on Thursday morning, the 14th May, and is due here on or about Wednesday morning, the 20th May. Wednesday morning, the 20th May.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s. Cheongshing left
Chefoo for this port on the 15th May,
and much be avanted here on or shout.

Mr J. Armstrong
Mr E. F. Aucott
Major Burton and may be expected here on or about the 20th May.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Kutsung left Shimonoseki for this port on the 18th Shimonoseki for this port on the rote Miss Cooks Mr Ablert E. Lanuing May, and may be expected here on or Mr and M s Cumming Major and Mrs D. F. about the 23rd May. The s.s. Wakasa Maru left Singapore for

this port on the lath May, and is expected here on the 21st May. The H. A. L. s.s. Senegambia left Shang- Mr Dehushardt hai on 18th May, and may be ex- Capt. Dooner pected here on 21st May. The s.s. Kageshima Maru left Moji for Rev. and Mrs. Dallas Mr. & Mrs. Mclesa this port on the 16th May, and is ! Ennies

expected here-on the 21st May.

The new T. K. K. steamer Tenyo Maru Mr Falconer will sail from Yokohama for this port | Capt. and Mrs Finch Mr Precent direct on the 16th May, and is due Mrs Fremantle andL', Col. Reid to arrive here on the 21st May. The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Fooksang left Mr Fuchs Calcutta for this port via the Straits Mr S. H. Galbraith Mr and Mrs Rube on 9th May, and may be expected Mr H. H. J. Gom-Mrs Sawer

here on or about the 25th May. The s.s. Hitachi Maru left Kobo for this Mr L. S. Greenhill port via Moji and Shanghai on the Miss Hall 16 h May, and is expected here on the Mr J. Hall 25th May-

The s.s. Montrose left Liverpool on 25th The B. S. S. Co.'s a.s. Shaumut left Moji on the afternoon of 15th May, and is due at Manila on 21st May. The E. & A. B.B. Aldenham left. Sydney on 14th May for this port (via Queens

land Ports and Manila). The Ben Line steamer Benlomond, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 16th May, for this port The P. & O. Co.'s g.s. Namur left Singapore for this port on the 16th May, at 7 a.m.

The P. & O. Co.'s B.s. Palermo left Si gapore for this port on the 15th May, at midnight. The L. C. S. N. Co.'s e.g. Laisang left Calcutta for this port via The Strait on 16th May, and may be expected here on or about the 1st June.

Latest Advices The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Regent | Mr M. Garibold Laitpold which left here on Wed. Mr C. Gorard nesday, the 22nd April, at noon, ar- Mr L. Greenwald rived at Genoa on Tuesday, the 19th | Dr Hosper

The s.s. Suruga, from New York, left | Dr Hough Singapore for this port on the 19th | Mr F. W. Hutton

arrived in New York on the 23rd

M. M. Co.'s steamer Tonkin Mr Blum with the FRENCH MAIL of the 26th Mr Gee. J. Brown Mr K. Niderit the 25th April, will leave Saigon on Mr and Mrs W. A.Mr and Mrs W. Priday, the 22nd May, at 8 a.m., and Burns may be expected to arrive here on Mr N. P. Campbell Mr E. Pond packer brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 21st Mr G. H. Corse March. She will leave for Shanghai Mr and Mrs A. B. Mr and Mrs S. Sil and Japan on the same afternoon.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close:-

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Thursday, the 21st May. MANILA. SIMPSONHAFEN. FRIEDRICH WILHELMSHAFEN HERBERTSHOHE. BAMARI, MATUPI, SYDNEY, HOBART, LAUNDESTON, NEW ZEALAND. MELBUURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTY & FREEMANTLE .-Per Prinz_Sigimund, at 4 p.m., Thursday, the 21st May.

For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, & MOJI. Per Arratoon Apear, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 21st May. For AMOY & SHANGHAL.

Per Yochow, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, Mr and Mrs Jenking Mr J. S. White the 21st May. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. Per Haiching, at 10 a.m., en Friday, the 22nd May.

For SHANGRAL .-

Per Wosang, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the Mr Foreman 22nd May. For MANILA. Per Loangeang, at 3 p.m., on Friday. 22nd May.

Per Cheongshing, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 23rd May. FOR MANILA. Per Rubi, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the

The United States Mail Packet Mongolia Mr W. Haberle will be despatched on SATURDAY, Mr C. G V. Harrop Mr A. W. L. Rob the 23rd May, with Mails for Shang. Mr and Mrs James L. son bai, Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed at follows : Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cer up to 10.45 s.m.)

lo late fee. Letters at 11 a.m. Supplementary Mail ou board up to time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

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Australian Ports	Eastern (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co	May 28 at Noon.
Cebu & Iloila	Kaifong (a)	Butterfield & Swire	May 27, at 4 p.m.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Huichow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 26, at 4 p.m.
Europe, &c	Buelow (a)	Melchers & Co	June 3 at Noon.
Finme, Trieste, &c	Ohina (s)	Sander. Wieler & Co.	
Heihew & Haiphens	Singan (B)	Butterfield & Swire	
Japan & Portland, Or	Arbia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Ahout June 1.
Kudat and Sandakar	Borneo (s)	Melohers & Co	Middle of May.
L'don, H'burg, A'werr	Cardiganshira (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	About June 10.
London, &c.	Delta (B)	P. & O. S. N. Co	May 80, at Noon.
London, A'erp, &c	Glenearn (s) Loongsang (s)	McGregor Bros. & Gov	June 15.
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New York v. Suez Cani	Il Lowther Castle (s) .	Shawan, Tomes & Co	About May 25.
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